IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	FLEXIBLE TRAVEL BAG WITH INTEGRATED SUPORT TO PROTECT BAG FROM WEAR		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 18, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.